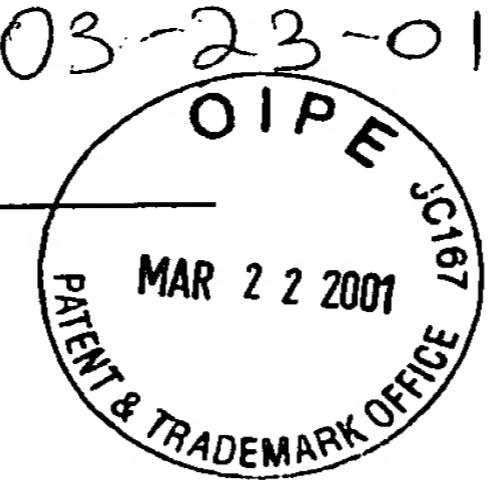


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Dear Sir:

This is a request under 35 U.S.C. §111 and 37 CFR 1.53(b) for filing a

Continuation  
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of PCT Application No. PCT/GB99/03197, filed September 24, 1999, entitled, Purification Of Fibrinogen From Milk By Use Of Cation Exchange Chromatography, which designates the United States, and names Graham McCreath and Michael Udell as inventors; and which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/103,397 Filed October 7, 1998, now abandoned, and which also claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) of GB 9820846.5, filed September 24, 1998.

The application filed herewith is a true copy of the PCT application.

An unexecuted Declaration by the inventors is filed herewith claiming the benefit of the earlier applications referenced above pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 120 and 119.

4 sheets of formal drawings are enclosed.

Assignment and Assignment cover sheet.

Sequence Listing (paper copy) and diskette.

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.821(f).

Applicants claim entitlement to Small Entity Status

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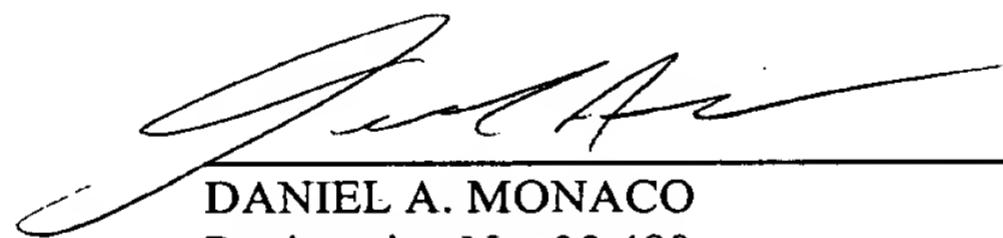
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The Issue Fee set in 37 CFR §1.18 or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.31(b).



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